

## Thomas J.S. Waxter Children's Center

Superintendent: Lisa Steeple

Rated Capacity: 42 Females

Region V: Southern

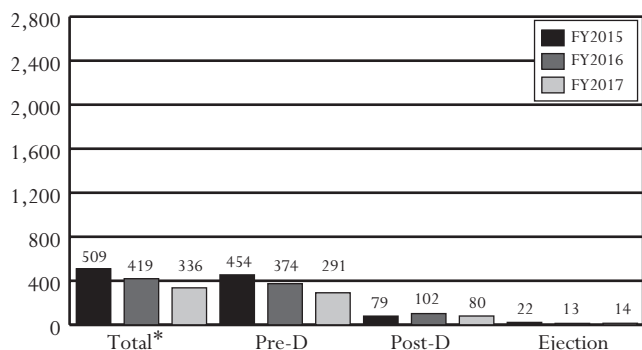
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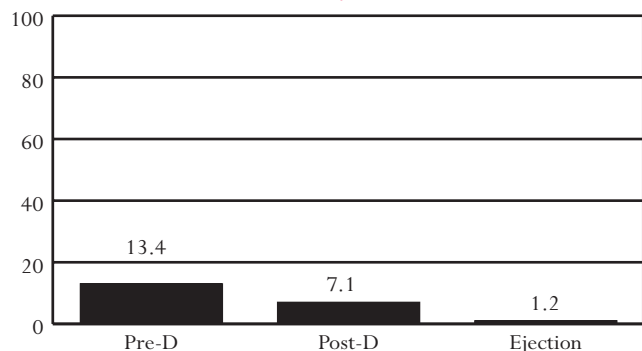
Note: The ejection population represents youth returned to detention following removal from a committed residential program, who have no new offenses requiring court processing, and who need a new committed placement. Data presented here do not include youth charged as adults pending transfer (see pages 112-113).

### ADMISSIONS, FY 2015-2017



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### ADP BY ADMISSION TYPE, FY 2017



### ADMISSION DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Black	78.6%	77.6%	67.9%
White	17.7%	18.4%	27.4%
Hispanic/Other	3.7%	4.1%	4.8%
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Female	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Age</b>			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	2.4%	1.7%	0.6%
13	5.3%	6.4%	3.3%
14	12.6%	8.4%	13.1%
15	22.0%	18.4%	17.0%
16	21.4%	28.9%	29.5%
17	24.6%	23.9%	23.2%
18-20*	11.8%	12.4%	13.4%
<b>Total Admissions</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>336</b>

\* Includes 1 youth over 20 years old in FY 2015

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#### Source of Admissions (FY 2017):

- 99.4% of admissions were from regions within Maryland. Of those from Out-of-State, 1 was each from Washington, D.C. and Virginia.

#### Admission Trends:

- Total admissions decreased 34.0% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 19.8% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

#### Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI):

- The percentage of Pre-D placements with a DRAI decreased 1.7% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 3.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

#### Release Trends:

- Pre-D releases decreased 34.7% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 22.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- Post-D releases increased 14.7% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 13.1% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- Ejection releases decreased 50.0% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 21.4% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

#### Average Length of Stay (ALOS) in Days:

- For cases involving a transfer from facility to facility, the total ALOS is reflected on the statewide pages. The specific facility's page reflects only the ALOS at that particular facility.
- ALOS for Pre-D increased 41.2% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 17.9% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- Post-D ALOS increased 33.1% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 14.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- ALOS for ejections decreased 3.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 2.7% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

#### Pre-D Offense Category (Most Serious Offense) Trends FY 2015-2017:

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 15.7% to 21.0%.
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 9.9% to 13.1%
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 70.4% to 61.5%

#### Average Daily Population (ADP):

- Overall, ADP decreased 3.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 10.8% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- Overall, ADP has consistently been below capacity.

## ADMISSIONS BY MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE, FY 2017\*

Most Serious Offense	Pre-D	Post-D	Ejection
Offense Type			
Arson	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	6.5%	2.5%	7.1%
Burglary/Break. & Enter	3.4%	2.5%	7.1%
Carjacking	0.7%	1.3%	0.0%
Cons. to Commit Offense	1.4%	6.3%	14.3%
Deadly Weapon	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	5.2%	1.3%	14.3%
First Degree Assault	11.0%	2.5%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Malicious Destruction	2.1%	5.0%	7.1%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.7%	3.8%	0.0%
Murder	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Distribution	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Narcotics Possession	0.3%	2.5%	0.0%
Other / Missing <sup>1</sup>	7.9%	1.3%	0.0%
Resisting Arrest	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	6.9%	2.5%	0.0%
Second Degree Assault	31.6%	52.5%	28.6%
Sex Offense	0.7%	1.3%	0.0%
Theft Felony	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft Misdemeanor	10.3%	12.5%	21.4%
Trespassing	2.1%	2.5%	0.0%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Offense Category			
<b>Crime of Violence<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
<b>Felony</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>7.1%</b>
- Person-to-Person	1.7%	1.3%	0.0%
- Property	9.3%	2.5%	7.1%
- Drugs	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
- Unspecified	0.7%	2.5%	0.0%
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>61.5%</b>	<b>85.0%</b>	<b>85.7%</b>
- Person-to-Person	43.3%	58.8%	42.9%
- Property	16.5%	20.0%	28.6%
- Drugs	0.3%	2.5%	0.0%
- Unspecified	1.4%	3.8%	14.3%
<b>Ordinance Offenses</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Citations</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>CINS</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Interstate Warrant	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Offenses by Admission	291	80	14

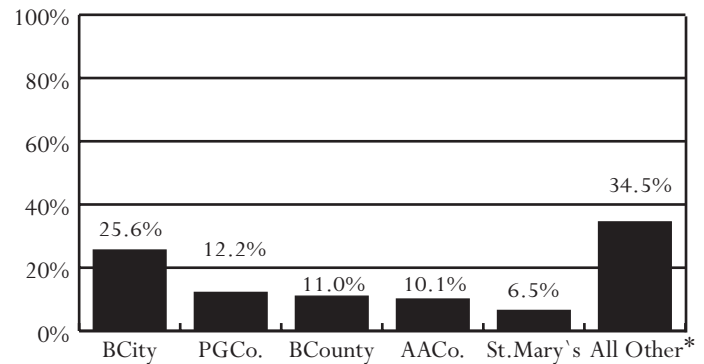
\* Offense may not be reason for admission. For Pre-D it is alleged, and for both Post-D and Ejection it is adjudicated sustained.

<sup>1</sup> Includes Alcohol/Tobacco Citations, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abduction, Cruelty to Animals, Destructive Devices, Electronic Mail Abuse, Escape, False Alarm, False Report, Fraud, Forgery, Counterfeit, Gambling, Harassment, Obstructing Justice, Reckless Endangerment, Retaliating against a Victim/Witness, Status Offenses, Violation of Local Ordinance, and Unspecified Felony

<sup>2</sup> See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence.

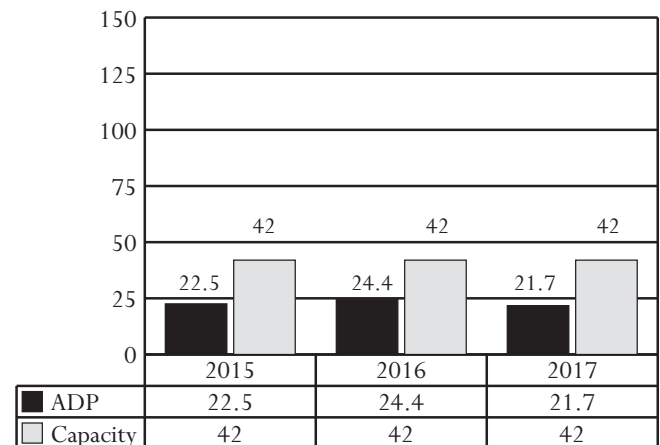
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## ADMISSIONS BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, FY 2017



\* Includes Out-of-State youth

## AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION\* VS CAPACITY, FY 2015-2017



\*ADP data does not include youth charged as adults pending transfer.

## PLACEMENTS, DRAI, RELEASES, AND ALOS, FY 2015-2017\*

		Placements With DRAI	Placements No DRAI	Releases	ALOS
FY 2017	Pre-D	80.4%	19.6%	294	17.1
	Post-D	N/A	N/A	86	31.4
	Ejection	N/A	N/A	11	32.2
FY 2016	Pre-D	76.7%	23.3%	378	14.5
	Post-D	N/A	N/A	99	27.4
	Ejection	N/A	N/A	14	33.1
FY 2015	Pre-D	82.2%	17.8%	450	12.1
	Post-D	N/A	N/A	75	23.6
	Ejection	N/A	N/A	22	33.4

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